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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office.

Thank you for your response to these surveys.

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Nebraska Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent

Nebraska feedlots with capacities of 1,000 or more head contained 1.96 million cattle on feed on August 1, 2010. This inventory was up 2 percent from last year. Placements of cattle into feedlots during July totaled 370,000 head, down 10 percent from 2009. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 400,000 head, the same as last year. Other disappearance during July totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from 2009.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.9 million head on August 1, 2010. The inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.75 million, 6 percent below 2009. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.90 million, 2 percent below 2009. Other disappearance totaled 48,000 during July, 12 percent above 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2009-2010

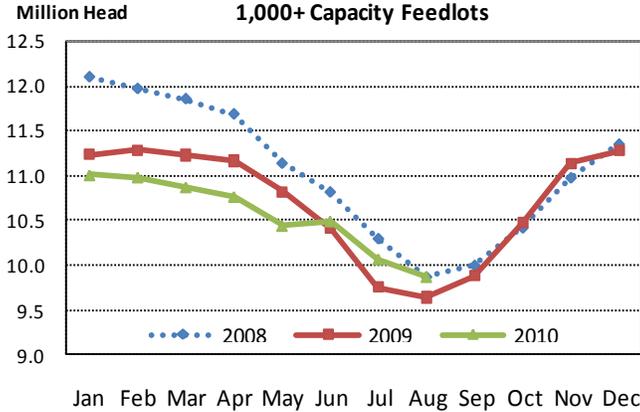
State	August 1 Number on Feed ¹			July Placements			July Marketings			July Other Disappearance ²		
	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Arizona	275	248	90	25	21	84	36	27	75	1	1	100
California	450	435	97	45	51	113	53	43	81	2	3	150
Colorado	850	890	105	125	140	112	180	165	92	5	5	100
Idaho	195	185	95	33	31	94	37	45	122	1	1	100
Iowa	510	560	110	61	69	113	70	77	110	1	2	200
Kansas	1,920	2,040	106	480	500	104	470	460	98	10	10	100
Nebraska	1,920	1,960	102	410	370	90	400	400	100	10	10	100
Oklahoma	310	335	108	69	49	71	52	63	121	2	1	50
South Dakota	190	200	105	29	33	114	43	47	109	1	1	100
Texas	2,510	2,520	100	495	410	83	470	470	100	5	10	200
Washington	138	161	117	33	33	100	40	38	95	1	1	100
Other States	369	339	92	58	47	81	84	68	81	4	3	75
U.S.	9,637	9,873	102	1,863	1,754	94	1,935	1,903	98	43	48	112

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

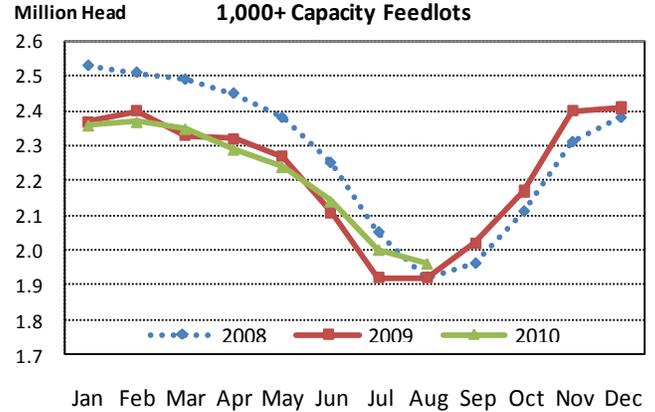
Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, August 20, 2010

**United States Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

**Nebraska Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2009-2010

State	During July									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
Colorado	15	15	15	20	35	40	60	65	125	140
Kansas	80	75	90	90	150	165	160	170	480	500
Nebraska	60	50	80	70	95	90	175	160	410	370
Texas	200	190	125	75	105	85	65	60	495	410
Other States	100	85	55	50	73	69	125	130	353	334
United States	455	415	365	305	458	449	585	585	1,863	1,754

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed August 20, 2010

Commercial Livestock Slaughter

July 2010 number slaughtered and changes from last year and last month are shown below. July 2009 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays. July 2010 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, July 2010 with Comparisons

Item	Total ¹	July 2010 Percent of	
		July 2009	June 2010
<i>1,000 Head</i>			
Nebraska			
Cattle, head	597.6	98	96
Hogs, head	606.0	97	94
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	600.4	96	97
United States			
Cattle, head	2,900.2	99	95
Calves, head	75.1	94	109
Hogs, head	8,469.2	93	94
Sheep & Lambs, head	197.4	95	93
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	3,956.4	96	95

¹ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter August 20, 2010

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, United States, July 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks	July 2010 Percent of	
		July 2009	June 2010
<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>			
Total red meats	808,151	80	99
Beef	388,327	87	104
Pork	391,252	72	95
Poultry	1,179,859	89	100
Turkey	502,014	78	99
Chicken	672,786	99	101

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage August 20, 2010

Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Nebraska and United States, July 2010 with Comparisons

Item	2009	2010	2010/2009
	<i>Millions</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.6	9.3	97
United States	332.7	338.7	102
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	236	236	100
United States	6,505	6,579	101
Chickens Hatched, July			
United States			
Egg-type	36.2	38.1	105
Broiler	784.1	800.9	102

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs August 23, 2010

Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2009-2010

Month	Milk Cows ¹		Milk per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<i>Thousand head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,506	8,315	1,752	1,784	14,902	14,831	-0.5
February	8,486	8,319	1,605	1,642	13,624	13,660	0.3
March	8,482	8,322	1,795	1,846	15,222	15,364	0.9
April	8,480	8,328	1,760	1,824	14,922	15,192	1.8
May	8,475	8,337	1,834	1,893	15,541	15,781	1.5
June	8,434	8,352	1,749	1,817	14,754	15,177	2.9
July	8,397	8,371	1,771	1,830	14,867	15,316	3.0
August	8,372		1,745		14,606		
September	8,335		1,675		13,957		
October	8,316		1,720		14,306		
November	8,314		1,681		13,979		
December	8,311		1,761		14,632		
Annual	8,409		20,848		175,312		

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, August 18, 2010

Farm Labor: Number and Wage Rates for Type of Workers and All Hired Workers, Selected Regions and United States, July 12-18, 2009 & July 11-17, 2010¹

Region ²	Hired Workers		Wage Rates							
			All Hired Workers		Type of work					
	2009	2010			Field		Livestock		Field & Livestock	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>							
Lake	76	64	11.04	11.10	10.55	11.09	10.27	9.47	10.45	10.45
Cornbelt I	56	50	10.30	11.20	9.78	10.57	9.45	11.17	9.70	10.75
Cornbelt II	28	33	11.01	11.20	10.88	10.51	10.05	11.45	10.55	10.95
Northern Plains	40	46	10.73	11.80	10.67	11.74	10.20	11.20	10.50	11.50
Southern Plains	61	53	9.88	9.90	8.94	8.98	9.72	9.54	9.30	9.20
Mountain I	29	27	10.00	10.32	9.67	9.95	9.33	9.39	9.50	9.70
Mountain II	20	24	10.21	10.05	10.16	9.61	8.54	8.99	9.60	9.40
United States ³	875	894	10.66	10.82	10.04	10.12	10.05	10.19	10.04	10.14

¹ Excludes agricultural service workers. ² Regions consist of the following: Lake: Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin; Cornbelt I: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio; Cornbelt II: Iowa, Missouri; Northern Plains: Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota; Southern Plains: Oklahoma, Texas; Mountain I: Idaho, Montana, Wyoming; Mountain II: Colorado, Nevada, Utah. ³ Excludes Alaska.

Source: USDA NASS Farm Labor, August 19, 2010

Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary August 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		August 2009 ¹	July 2010 ¹	August 15, 2010	August 2009 ¹	July 2010 ¹	August 15, 2010
Wheat, All	Bushels	\$ 4.87	4.41	\$ 5.40	\$ 4.85	4.50	\$ 5.56
Corn	Bushels	3.29	3.54	3.70	3.33	3.49	3.65
Oats	Bushels	2.21	2.58	2.50	1.86	2.10	2.07
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	5.04	5.35	5.80	5.37	5.97	6.28
Soybeans	Bushels	10.80	9.46	9.65	10.80	9.79	10.10
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	74.00	76.00	77.00	104.00	112.00	111.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	76.00	78.00	79.00	109.00	117.00	116.00
Other, Baled	Ton	65.00	65.00	69.00	94.40	97.30	96.10
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	32.40	28.40	26.90	32.00	25.90	27.50
Hogs	Cwt.	38.30	59.50	63.20	37.30	58.50	61.30
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	38.40	59.60	63.30	37.60	58.70	61.50
Sows	Cwt.	32.00	56.20	60.40	30.00	53.70	58.10
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	83.70	94.30	94.70	80.40	91.60	93.20
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	84.80	95.30	95.70	85.10	95.90	97.70
Cows	Cwt.	49.00	63.60	64.00	45.50	59.00	58.20
Calves	Cwt.	115.00	135.00	131.00	108.00	120.00	120.00
Sheep	Cwt.	38.00	48.30		31.30	43.80	
Lambs	Cwt.	103.00	124.00		97.10	123.00	

¹ Entire month average except hay which is mid-month.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, August 31, 2010

U.S. Agricultural Exports, by Leading States: Estimated Value by Commodity Group, FY 2009

Commodity Group	United States	Leading 10 States, by value									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Million Dollars</i>											
Total	96,632	CA 12,499	IA 6,486	IL 5,538	NE 4,826	TX 4,747	KS 4,705	MN 4,284	ND 3,186	IN 3,140	WA 2,968
Soybeans and products	17,709	IA 2,562	IL 2,267	MN 1,501	IN 1,405	NE 1,368	MO 1,215	OH 1,170	SD 928	KS 847	AR 646
Feed grain and Products	11,979	IA 2,026	IL 1,717	NE 1,360	MN 1,043	KS 877	IN 795	SD 606	OH 465	WI 379	TX 379
Live animals and meat	8,907	IA 1,458	NE 1,061	TX 710	KS 672	NC 537	IL 525	MN 510	MO 370	IN 367	KY 358
Wheat and products	8,598	KS 1,172	ND 1,153	MT 557	WA 373	MN 360	SD 349	OH 349	CO 325	CA 286	TX 285
Fruit and preparations	5,713	CA 2,802	WA 1,178	FL 732	OR 229	MI 124	NY 115	TX 59	PA 42	GA 40	HI 38
Vegetables and preparations	5,279	CA 1,994	WA 667	ID 477	ND 334	FL 207	WI 186	MN 181	OR 152	MI 125	CO 100
Poultry and products	4,850	GA 534	AR 481	NC 478	AL 424	MS 384	TX 289	IN 219	PA 159	CA 149	SC 146
Feeds and fodders	3,948	KS 642	TX 422	ND 352	NE 250	ID 230	MT 183	IA 179	MN 142	MO 118	CO 101
Cotton and linters	3,628	TX 1,390	GA 556	AR 255	NC 228	CA 164	MO 150	TN 147	AZ 134	MS 124	LA 104
Tree nuts	3,495	CA 3,240	OR 66	GA 52	NM 42	TX 36	HI 15	AZ 12	OK 12	AL 6	LA 5
Rice	2,410	AR 1,095	CA 524	LA 320	MS 178	MO 147	TX 145	na	na	na	na
Dairy products	2,335	WI 495	CA 458	NY 198	ID 141	MN 110	NM 103	PA 82	OH 41	SD 39	IA 37
Hides and skins	1,510	NE 277	TX 248	KS 246	WI 118	CO 104	CA 64	UT 51	MN 50	IA 47	WA 46
Seeds	1,238	OR 228	CA 223	ND 83	KS 70	IN 58	NV 44	FL 42	MS 33	AZ 33	WA 29
Tobacco, un-manufactured	1,199	NC 602	KY 256	CT 74	VA 67	TN 45	GA 40	PA 25	MA 14	OH 10	SC 7
Animal fats, oils, and greases	683	NE 132	TX 114	KS 113	CO 43	IA 36	WI 32	CA 31	IL 24	MN 24	WA 19
Peanuts and products	328	GA 159	TX 48	AL 42	FL 30	NC 22	SC 13	MS 5	VA 4	OK 4	NM 2
Sunflowerseed and oil	256	ND 111	SD 85	KS 21	TX 11	CO 10	MN 7	NE 5	OK 1	na	na
Cottonseed and products	134	TX 53	GA 17	AR 9	CA 9	NC 8	MO 6	AZ 5	TN 5	MS 4	AL 4
Other	12,433	CA 2,139	FL 848	IL 630	PA 596	WA 450	TX 441	OR 433	OH 349	MN 300	NC 248

na = not applicable.

Other = Sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, wine, and misc. vegetable products.

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